

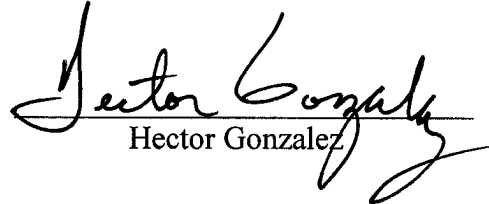
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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Plaintiff, :
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-and- :
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THE VULCAN SOCIETY, INC., *for itself and on* :
behalf of its members, JAMEL NICHOLSON, *and* :
RUSEBELL WILSON, *individually and on behalf* :
of a subclass of all other victims similarly situated :
seeking classwide injunctive relief; :
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ROGER GREGG, MARCUS HAYWOOD, *and* :
KEVIN WALKER, *individually and on behalf of a* :
subclass of all other non-hire victims similarly :
situated; and :
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CANDID NUÑEZ *and* KEVIN SIMPKINS, :
individually and on behalf of a subclass of all other :
delayed-hire victims similarly situated, :
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Plaintiffs-Intervenors, :
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-against- :
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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, :
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Defendant, :
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-and- :
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THE UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS :
ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK, :
:
A Non-Aligned Party. :
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NICHOLAS G. GARAUFIS, United States District Judge.

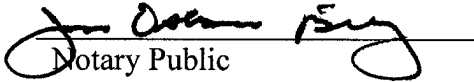
**AFFIDAVIT OF
HECTOR GONZALEZ
07-cv-2067 (NGG) (RLM)**

Hector Gonzalez, being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1. I make this affidavit pursuant to Rule 53(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. I have reviewed 28 U.S.C § 455, and I can attest and affirm that I am aware of no grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 that would prevent me from serving as a Special Master in this case.


Hector Gonzalez

Sworn to before me this
13 day of March, 2012


Notary Public

